



K 12 Data Task Force Meeting
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Welcome

- Introductions and opening remarks – the Superintendent and Chris Sinrud
 - Chris introduced his team, Ashley, Andy, Zam, Nicole, Tristen, and Marla

Business

Data System Modernization Updates – Chris Sinrud

- Systems Assessment RFP Update
 - Ran into Challenges with the DOA
 - Teach Montana Implemented since June 2022
 - Meeting with Microsoft coming up to help with Modernization.
 - They have helped with other states
 - Look at data structures
 - Their tool and expertise will assist with Modernization
 - Looking at other vendors similar to Snowflake for data
 - Looking for two temporary programmers to assist with Modernization
 - They will help with old systems to build into the new
 - Looking to share data with other agencies to build into our architecture
 - Making sure security is a priority at the same time
 - Timelines
 - Having roadblocks – Microsoft is a vendor should assist with roadblocks
 - Deputy Superintendent is going to send out a technology survey.
 - We are on track with maintaining the budget for the legislature
 - Goals
 - Develop deployment model – training will be a part with timeline
 - Security and reporting – will be producing high quality data, working with other agencies to make sure we are producing the data that is needed.
- SSO
 - 30 OPI departments (4500 users) Bitsey will update departments

- Single Sign on portal detailed update in response to Zam's question early in the meeting.... 28 apps are complete single sign on - in portal and require no additional sign on once you click. Four (4) applications are portal enabled. This means they show in the portal with a gray background and require an additional sign on. Three (3) of these are OPI internal-only apps. GEMS is the 4th. GEMS requires an additional login required but is same sign on. That means it uses same username and password as the portal. TMT shows in some users' portals and requires additional login. The team is revisiting TMT further in January. We are targeting two (2) more apps to go to production by the end of year or January - MAEFAIRS and SPED. We're waiting for a break in usage to move those to production. We are currently working with the eGrants vendor to get eGrants into the portal. We don't have a go-live date on it yet. We will not move AIM, CASES or TEAMS to the portal for various technical and data modernization reasons.
- TEAMS Challenges
 - TMT the data coming out of the legacy system
 - Triage was set up to fix the problem to get the data accomplished
 - Trying to get it to flow into AIM
- AIM Systems Updates
 - Verification starts at the district level
 - Canned reports
 - Student enrollment reports
 - Enrollment overlap reports
 - FRAM
 - AD Hoc – on the fly state created reports, district and state selects elements
 - Data checks – lead to certification
 - Scott Kinney asked PowerSchool was replacing AIM – Nicole deferred to Chris
 - Chris responded with there are 190 districts using AIM and only approximately 20 using PowerSchool. OPI is in year 2 of 5 with an option to extent to 10.
 - The goal is to make PowerSchool and other systems integrate their data easier with Microsoft
 - School Services got a shootout from Scott Kinney
 - If districts need help with Ad Hoc reports they can reach out at anytime
- Modernization info will be on the web in the next couple of weeks
- Data needs meeting with OCHE, DLI, DOC, and OPI
- How data will be share with other agencies and what that will look like for schools.
- We are very aware of the student level data on what we need to make it secure.
- Group being formed to understand data needs across these agencies
- CRDC Reports
- Nicole is aware that can be completed in AIM – Mary Ann was able to help with the report. The districts are still having issues submitting (Scott Kinney)

Discussion

- Member Forum
 - Nothing at this time
- Public Comment
 - Paul Kozlowitz – what is the next phase?

- Chris wants to do something quarterly with something with something done and completed with the analysis of our systems. This will show what we are going to tackle in the Modernization.
- Paul thinks everything looks great. He is curious how everything will work with the districts that don't use PowerSchool or AIM. Me mentioned Clever.
- Future Agenda Topics
 - Chris asked for future topics

Adjournment

- Next Meeting
 - Date TBD
 - Time TBD
 - Location TBD